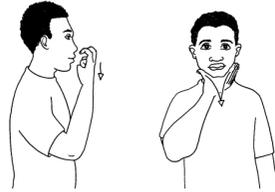


# Michael Finnegan



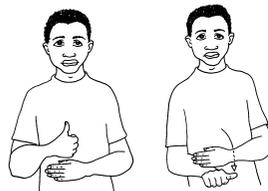
There **was** an **old** man called **Michael Finnegan**,



he grew **whiskers** on his **chin**, the **wind** came out



and **blew** them **in** again, **poor** old **Michael Finnegan**



**begin**

**again.**

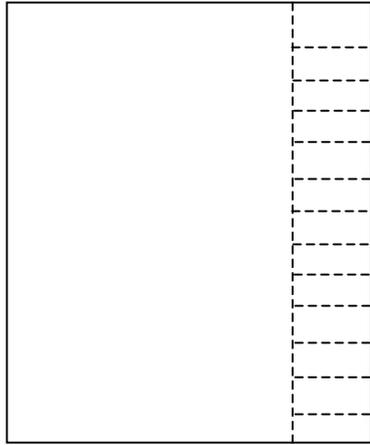


Look for the frog. Colour it blue.  
Can you make a kite?

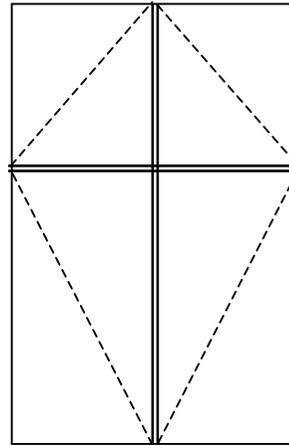
Make a kite for  
Michael Finnegan

## How to Make a Kite

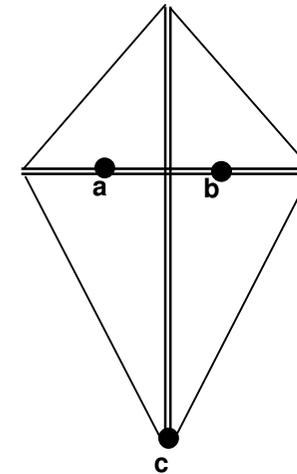
You will need: a large plastic bin liner, cut open; some scissors; two pieces of 6mm diameter dowel, one 75cm long, and the other 50cm long; some sticky tape or a glue gun, a length of string and a reel of fishing wire.



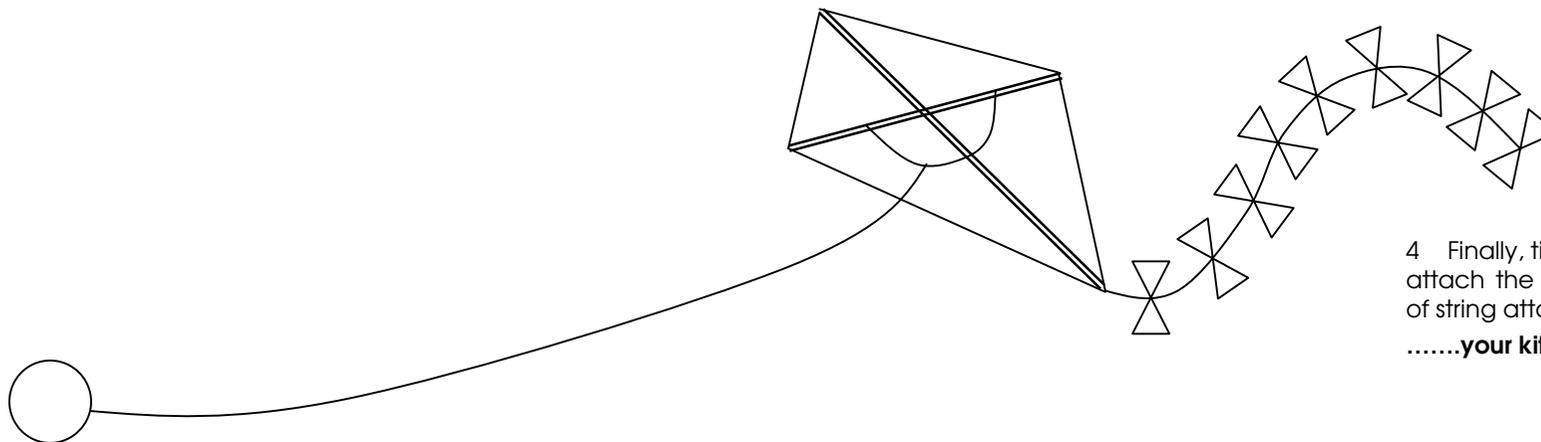
1 Cut a strip off the edge of the plastic and cut this into smaller strips for the tail of the kite. Keep these for later.



2 Stick on the dowel using tape or a glue gun, then trim to shape.



3 Attach one end of a 30cm piece of string at point **a**, and the other end at point **b**. Attach 2m of string to point **c**.

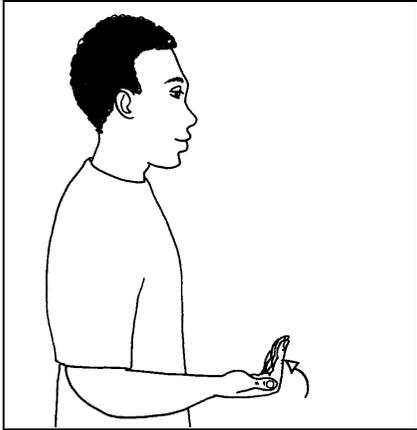


4 Finally, tie the strips to the tail and attach the fishing wire to the piece of string attached to the dowel.

.....**your kite is ready to fly!**

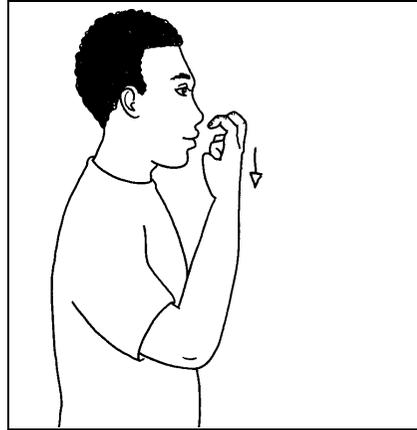
# Michael Finnegan

**THERE WAS**



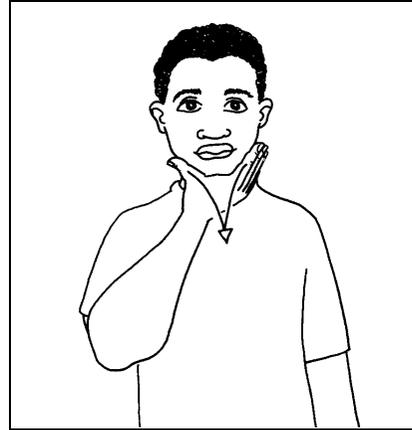
Working flat hand (palm up, pointing forward) flicks to bent hand.

**OLD**



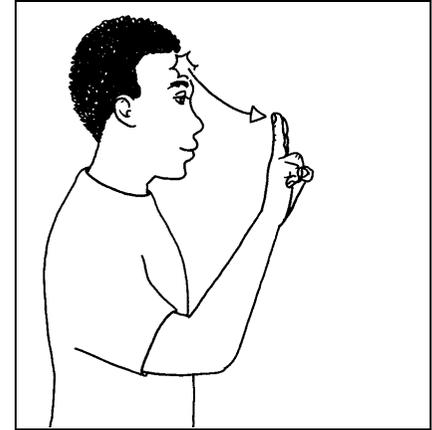
Working clawed "V" hand (palm back, pointing up) in front of nose, makes a short downward movement.

**MAN**



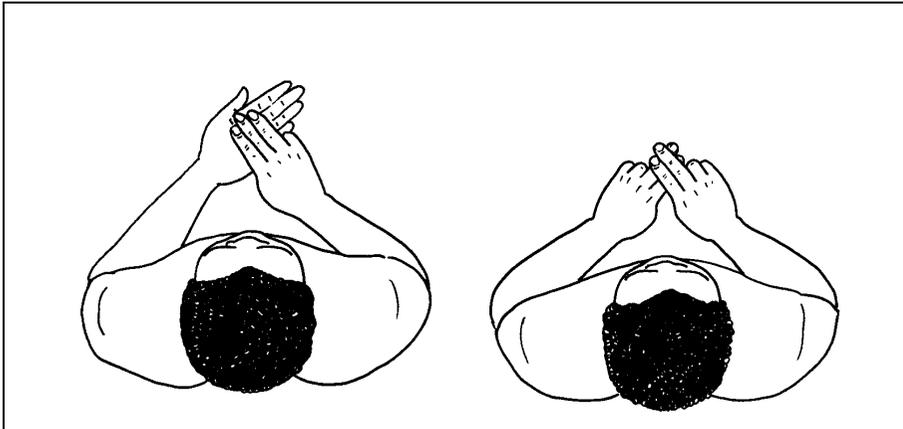
Working parallel flat hand (palm back, pointing in/up) strokes down chin, thumb and fingers closing just below chin level.

**CALLED**



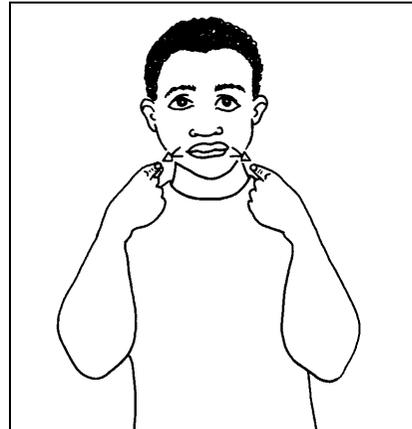
Working "N" hand (palm back, pointing up) fingers against centre forehead, moves forwards turning to palm forward.

**MICHAEL FINNEGAN**



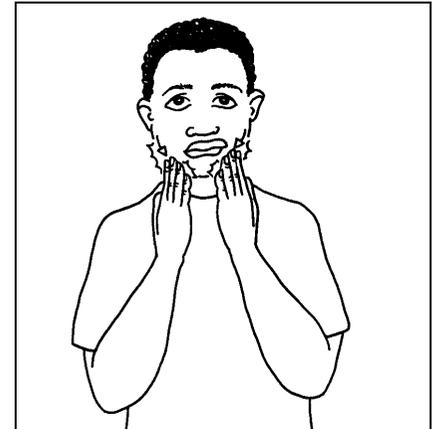
Make letter shape "M"; followed by letter shape "F".

**HE GREW WHISKERS**



Open pinched hands (palms back, pointing in/up) move from face closing to closed pinched hands.  
*Directional sign repeat as necessary.*

**ON HIS CHINNEGAN**



Flat hands (palms in/back, pointing up) rub down cheeks to chin.

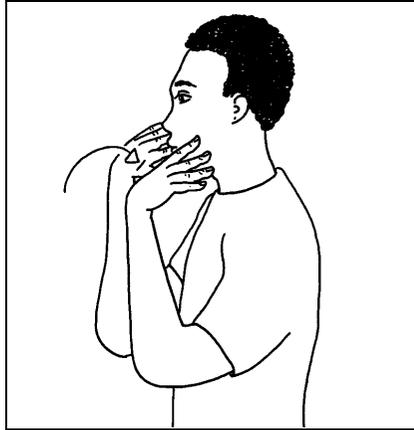
### WIND CAME OUT



Working open hand (palm back, pointing up) in front and to the side of face, bends at wrist to palm down, pointing back several times.

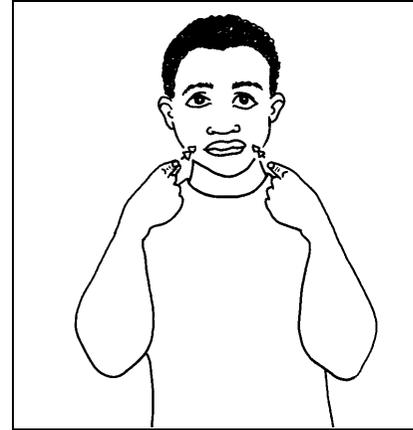
**Use two hands for emphasis.**

### BLEW THEM



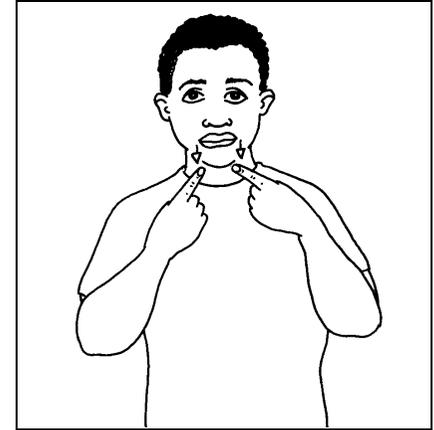
Open hands (palms back/up, pointing forward/up) scoop towards face vigorously.

### IN AGAIN



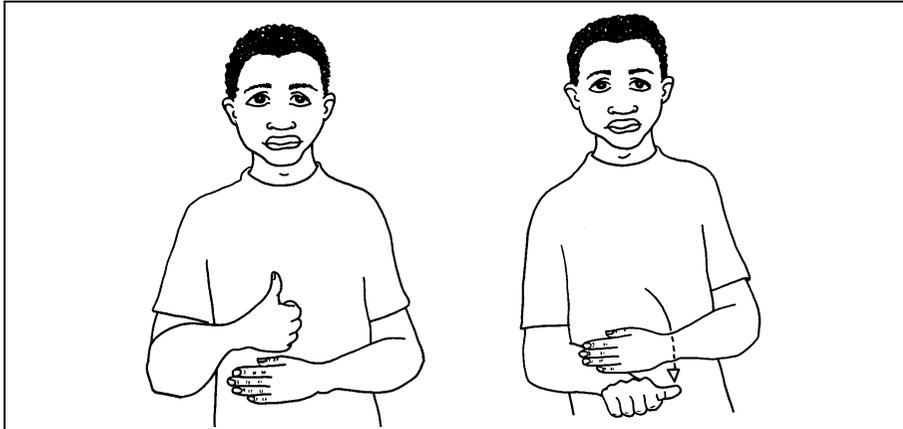
Closed pinched hands (palms back, pointing in/up) move back towards face several times.

### POOR OLD



Index hands (palms back, pointing in/up) at sides of lips make a short downward movement.

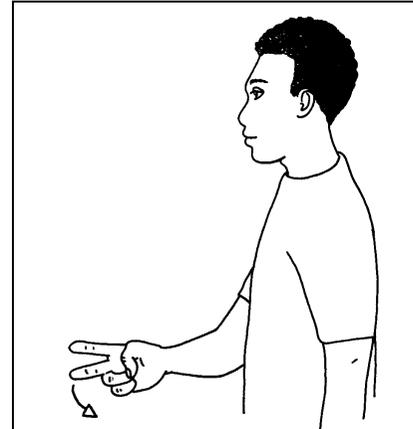
### BEGIN



Supporting flat hand (palm back, pointing in); working thumb hand (palm back, pointing in), held above/behind, moves down with knuckles brushing against supporting palm and turns to palm down just below supporting hand.

**Repeat.**

### AGAIN



Working "V" hand (palm in, pointing forward) drops down from wrist.

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